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SUBJECT: CCMS: TRAVEL OF US CCMS COORDINATOR

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1. AS INDICATED REF A, PAUL VON WARD, US CCMS COORDINATOR, WILL ATTEND APRIL 17-20 SOLAR MEETING IN DUSSELDORF. DURING PRECEEDING WEEK, WARD PLANS TO VISIT BONN TO DISCUSS CURRENT CCMS ISSUES WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND FRG CCMS OFFICIALS AND EXPERTS. IN PARTICULAR, WARD WOULD LIKE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) OFFICIALS REGARDING FRG PARTICIPATION IN NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) PILOT STUDY (REF B).

2. IN PREPARATION FOR WARD'S DISCUSSIONS, REQUEST UNCLASSIFIED

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SCIATT CONTACT KUPFER, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AND DR. ZOELLICK OF MOH (WITH KUPFER'S CONCURRENCE) TO SOUND OUT ZOELLICK AS TO HIS INTENDED LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE NEW EMS PROJECT. (FYI. UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ EXPERT FRYE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS CCMS EMS PROJECTS HAS APPARENTLY FAILED TO KEEP ZOELLICK (AND MOH IN GENERAL) ADEQUATELY INFORMED OF CCMS

ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD. AT MARCH PLENARY, FRG SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT DETAILED PLANS FOR NEW EMS PROJECT BE DEVELOPED BEFORE PROPOSAL IS FORWARDED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL. US HOPES TO FULFILL REQUEST BY CONVENING EXPERTS SESSION CONCURRENTLY WITH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MEETING IN WISEBADEN APRIL 25-28. WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO OFFER ZOELICK EARLY OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT PLANNING TO ENSURE MOH AND FRG GOVERNMENT SANCTION FOR PROJECT. WE DO NOT IN ANY WAY WISH TO EXCLUDE FRYE FROM THIS PROCESS, ONLY TO GIVE ZOELICK (AND MOH) CHANCE FOR AS MUCH INVOLVEMENT IN PILOT STUDY AS HE CONSIDERS DESIRABLE. END FYI.)

3. WARD HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED VISIT PLANS WITH KUPFER AND KUPER WHO WILL CONTACT SCIATT REGARDING HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS.

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